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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

COIN A RAMA - By the time you read this, Coin a Rama 1997 will have come and gone, but the memories will linger on, just as the memories of past Coin A Rama's have.

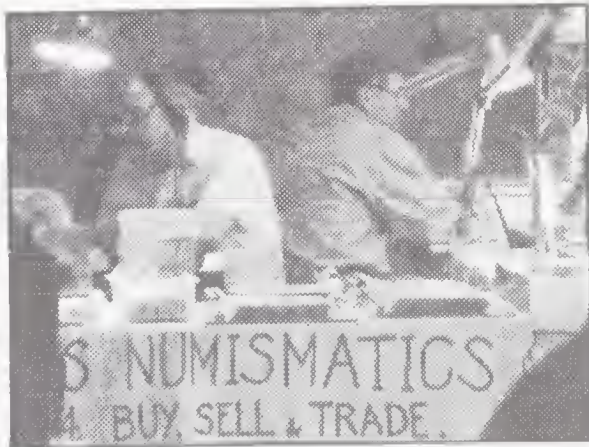
The recent passing of Doris Nelson, wife of the late Art Nelson, has stirred many of Coin a Rama memories of the past. Doris sat at the reception desk at many of those early Coin a Rama shows and crocheted or knitted. She answered questions of those attending, and visited with collectors, dealers, and their wives. She will be greatly missed.

How are all our Clubs doing out there? At the February meeting of the Oskaloosa Coin Club, each member told how they got started collecting coins. How interesting! Each told how a friend, parent, or grandparent got them started. Sometimes it was a dealer or an auction that got them interested.

Once that person was introduced into the world of coin collecting, they were hooked. Some will tell you they started as a child, then went through some years when other things took their interest, such as school activities or college. The interesting fact though, is that they came back to coin collecting and the fascination never really left. It was only buried for awhile. Let us not forget our young collectors, and the interest we can create in the field of coin collecting.

Although we have been a little slow getting started on our upcoming Fall INA Show, it is now well into the planning stages. The dates have been set, October 11 and 12. Our Waterloo Coin Club has volunteered to sponsor the show this year with INA. The show will be held in Cedar Falls at the Holiday Inn Motel. The motel is off 218 with plenty of parking space. There is a restaurant at the motel and several restaurants across the street from the motel. Dealers, Collectors, and members mark your calendars and plan to come and help make this a great show.

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FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK:

Coin-A-Rama in Nevada was a big success again this year. I think we should register Club memberships- I wonder if there were as many members of the other Clubs as there was from the Ft. Dodge Coin Club. Thank you, Ft. Dodge for your support of the show! We thank all the other Clubs who make an effort to advertise the Show, and to encourage their members to attend.

We have extended the contest for the 60th Anniversary medal design until Sept. 1st. Let's use our talents to get our ideas for 60 years on paper, and send to Jack Glass, Kermit Neubauer, or me. Our 59th Annual Show will be October 12 & 13th at the Cedar Falls Holiday Inn. The Waterloo Coin Club will host the show, with Marvin Rothmeyer heading the committees

I appreciate those of you who have paid their dues, either in person or sent to me. If you haven't paid, you will soon find a yellow dues notice on your mail from me. Please renew as soon as possible. 'The places who have gone to 911 addresses, please get me your new address as the Post Office will not send The Collector" without proper street address, and if you have a zip + 4, please include that too. We have several who have not gotten their bulletin because of improper addresses.

We want to thank Scott Nichols and his committee for a very good show!

May you have a Blessed Easter season, and a good spring with the snow gone and flowers starting to peak through!

JoAnn Peters, INA
Secretary-Treasurer

Attention to anyone who has an idea for our 60th Anniversary medal- You don't have to be an artist, just a rough drawing of your idea, or a written description, and you will be considered for the competition. The deadline for the contest is Sept 1, 1997, so get your idea to Kermit, Jack, or me.

SHOW CALENDAR

Mar 9 Cedar Rapids Coin Club Coin Show, Four Points Sheraton Inn, 525 33rd Ave SW, West Side of I-380 at 33rd Ave Exit, Cedar Rapids, IA,

BOURSE: Necin Roberts (315) 377-6974

Mar 16 Port City Coin Club Annual Coin Show, Holiday Inn, Jct Highways 61 and 38 North, Muscatine, IA,

BOURSE: Port City Coin Clubs PO Box 895 Muscatine, IA.

Apr 6 Quad City Coin Club Annual Spring Coin Show, Milan Community Center, Milan, Camden Park, US Route 67,

BOURSE: John Brixey (309) 788-8726

Apr 5-6 Keokuk Coin Club Spring Show, Keosippi Mall, Keokuk, IA,

BOURSE: Keokuk Coin Club, Box 172, Keokuk, IA (319) 524-7366

Apr 11-13 Central States Numismatic Society's 58th Anniversary Convention and Coin Show, Indiana Convention Center, Downtown Indianapolis (Next to RCA Dome).

Apr 19-20 Oskaloosa Coin Club Coin, Stamp, Comic Book, & Sportscard Show, Penn Central Mall, 200 High Ave West, Oskaloosa, IA,

BOURSE: Gail McKee (515) 673-40110

May 11 Grinnell Coin Club Club, Stamp & Sportscard Show, Veterans Memorial Building, Grinnell, IA,

BOURSE: Roger A. Wolver, Sr, (515) 673-6633

May 18 Waterloo-Cedar Falls Coin Clubs Annual Show, Waterloo Recreation Center, West First & Commercial Streets, Waterloo, IA

BOURSE: Rosie Kern (310) 984-5992.

May 24-25 The Siouxland Coin Club Coin Show, Sioux City Convention Center, 801 4th Street, Sioux City IA,

BOURSE: John Jackson (712) 274-0195.

Reminder: If your Coin Club is preparing to schedule a Coin Show, please contact the I N A Show Coordinator prior to scheduling the event. This will avoid scheduling conflicts and provides the information for inclusion in this Show Calendar. The current Show Coordinator is Roger Wolver, 309 North 11th Street, Oskaloosa, IA 52577, (515) 673 6677 or (515) 673 6633

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When and Where Iowa's Coin Clubs Meet:

Ames - Last Wednesday, Senior Citizens Center, 7:30 p.m.

Burlington - Last Tuesday, Midwest Federal Savings, Roosevelt & Division Streets, 7:00 p.m.

Cedar Falls - Next to the Last Thursday, Cedar Falls Rec. Center, 7:00 p.m.

Cedar Rapids - Third Wednesday (except July), KUBA Community Center, 1300 13th Ave SE, 7:30 p.m.

Clarion - Forth Wednesday, I.P.S. Pizza Ranch on Main St., 7.30 p.m.

Decorah -First Tuesday, V.F.W. Building basement, 104 State St., 7:30 p.m.

Dubuque - First Thursday, The American Trust Bank, 280 Kennedy road, 7:00 p.m

Des Moines - First Tuesday, Baker's Cafeteria, Sherwood Forest, 74th & Hickman Rd., 6:30 p.m.

Fairfield - Third Tuesday, Hardies, 7:30 p.m.

Fort Dodge - Second Thursday, ICCC Voc. Tech Bldg. 7:30 p.m.

Fort Madison - Third Tuesday, Midwest Savings & Loan Drive-in, 4520 ave L, 7:30 p.m.

Grinnell - Second Monday, Senior Citizens Room, Community Center, 7:30 p.m. (515) 236-3549.

ILlowa (Clinton) - Third Thursday, Gateway State Bank, Clinton, 7:30 p.m.

Independence - Third Saturday, Courthouse Basement,
7:30 p.m.

Iris City (Mt. Pleasant) - First Thursday, Breadoux Pizza, 7:30
p.m.

Keokuk - Fourth Thursday (Third Thursday in Nov. & Dec.), Keokuk
Sr. High School Library (Summers at SCC's S. Campus Student
Lounge), 7:30 p.m.

Old Capital (Iowa City) - Second Tuesday, West High School,
Room 13, 7:30 p.m.

Oskaloosa - Second Tuesday, Basement of Farm Bureau Building,
7: 30 p. m . (515) 949-6430

Ottumwa - Fourth Tuesday, Colormaster, Inc., 800 Gateway
Dr., 7:30 p.m. (515) 684-6006

Port City (Muscatine) - Fourth Tuesday, Holiday Inn, Muscatine,
Hwys.61 & 38, 7:30 p.m.

Quad City (Moline, IL) - Third Thursday, Garden Center,
5th Ave at 34th St., 7:30 p.m.

Red Oak - First Monday, Public Library, 6:30 p.m.

Siouxland (Sioux City) - First Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., J&J Coins
Collectibles, 901 S. Cecilia.,

Storm Lake - Third Thursday, IPS Meeting Room, Winters at 7:30
p.m.; Summers at 8:00 p.m.

Wadena - Third Thursday, Historical Center, West Union, IA
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by Gail L. McKee

Can you remember going into the bank to get a roll or two of coins to sort through? We used to do just that! We'd get a roll of pennies, sort through them, and save out the ones we wanted to keep. Back to the bank we would go and finding a different teller, we would cash in our unwanted rolls for more coins, whether it be pennies or nickels and would sort through those rolls. We would do this repeatedly until we were no longer finding coins we considered worth saving; or until we began to feel unwelcome.

We didn't want the bankers to get too upset, so after several trips we would go to the other local banks, and go through the same routine. Gradually we branched out to nearby towns and communities to sort through coins at their banks.

It was on these trips while sorting coins for my husband, Clarence, that I got started collecting coins. The thrill of finding a coin he needed was fun, but then I decided, if I'm going to do this, why can't I benefit from it too. I talked it over with Clarence, and he agreed that I could get a penny folder and fill it too, if I wanted to. This plan, though it was great for me, was no longer so great for Clarence, as I was filling my book first and taking coins he needed. Finally, he said "Enough is enough". He gave me a Canadian Proof like set and a Canadian penny folder and said, "From now on you collect Canadian Coins."

Collectors today can still have fun sorting coins. No, we won't likely find a 1909S VDB or an Indian Cent, but some of those harder to get collector coins can still be found. Who is to say that our coins of today will not be tomorrow's collectors hard to get coins. In 1955, we lived in Colorado and not so terribly far from the mint. Little did we realize that some of the 1955 coins would be worth saving. In 1960, there was the large and small date coins; and only last year people were finding double die coins.

Young collectors today will still develop the fascination of coin collecting by filling a penny book of coins by sorting rolls of coins. It is the fun of the search that lures us all.

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2. Applicants must be an INA member in good standing for a period of at least one year prior to applying for the scholarship.
3. All officers, board members, editor and legal counsel of the INA are ineligible.
4. Previous INA young numismatist and adult scholarship awardees are ineligible.
5. Applicants must submit, in writing, a request for consideration. The written application must include but not be limited to the following:
 - Service to the INA.
 - Service to other numismatic organizations.
 - Exhibits entered at INA conventions.
 - Exhibits entered at other numismatic shows or conventions.
 - Articles written and submitted to the Collector, the official publication of the INA.
 - Articles written for other numismatic publications.
 - Talks, lectures, educational programs given at club meetings, numismatic shows or conventions.
 - Offices held in local coin clubs and other numismatic organizations.
 - Awards received for any of the above.
 - Participation in National Coin Week projects.
 - General character and reputation.
6. Application must be submitted to INA scholarship board by the established time frame as listed in the Collector.
7. Selection of the scholarship awards will be announced by U.S. mail.
8. Scholarship includes \$50.00 from the INA and a matching \$150.00 from the ANA, to be used toward tuition, room and board. Reimbursement for the room is limited to the double occupancy rate. If the awardee drives to the seminar, INA will reimburse the lesser of mileage or airfare. All other incidental expenses are not covered by INA. The total amount of a scholarship will not exceed \$300.00.
9. The awardee(s) will be notified of his/her selection in writing within 10 days of selection by the chairperson of the INA scholarship committee.
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The deadline will be May 15 th, 1997. You must request an Application from the Scholarship committee.

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The Oskaloosa Stamp Club meets the **third Tuesday of each month** at the Chamber of Commerce, 124 North Market in Oskaloosa, at 7:30 pm

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Any person interested in numismatics, over eighteen years of age and of good moral character may become a member upon recommendation of the membership committee. Dues to be \$5.00 per year.

Object

The object of this corporation shall be to:

Encourage and promote the science of numismatics.

Cultivate fraternal relationships among coin collectors and students. Foster the interest of youth in the subject.

Encourage and assist new collectors.

Stimulate and advance affiliations between our associations and kindred organizations in the united states and foreign countries.

Acquire and disseminate numismatic knowledge.

Generally represent numismatic interests throughout the State of iowa.

Junior Members

Any person between the ages of 0 and 18 years old and sponsored by a senior member be considered for junior membership. Junior members may not hold office, but may vote for elective officers. Dues to be \$2.00 per year.

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Officers are elected every two years by membership vote, by mail ballot. and take office at the annual convention following the election. Officers consist of sixteen members, including the President, the First and Second Vice Presidents, the Secretary/ Treasurer, the immediate Past-President, and eleven Directors.

The annual membership meeting is held each year at the Iowa Numismatic Association's annual convention in the Fall.

The Iowa Collector, the official bulletin, is published three times each year and sent to each member. The I.N.A., upon request, will help the heirs of any member of good standing find a qualified person or persons, in his or her area, to appraise a estate.

For further information about the I.N.A. contact any member, director or officer. A application has been enclosed with this issue of The Iowa Collector. To join fill it in and send it along with your check to:

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE IOWA NUMISMATIC TIC ASSOCIATION

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Send this application together with \$5.00 for the current year's dues. Young applicants' dues are \$2.00 per year until age eighteen.

NOTE: The I.N.A. year runs from January 1st to January 1st.

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